IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	Case No. 8:05CR356
Plaintiff,)	
V.)	ORDER
RICHARD L. SMULL,)	
Defendant.)	

IT IS ORDERED that, upon defense counsel's oral request, the change of plea hearing for the defendant is rescheduled before the undersigned in Courtroom No. 3, Third Floor, Roman L. Hruska U.S. Courthouse, 111 South 18th Plaza, Omaha, Nebraska, on **March 28, 2006, at 1:00 p.m.** Since this is a criminal case, the defendant shall be present, unless excused by the court. If an interpreter is required, one must be requested by the plaintiff in writing five (5) days in advance of the scheduled hearing.

The ends of justice will be served by granting the defendant's request for a short continuance in order to complete plea agreement negotiations, and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. The additional time arising from **March 21**, **2006**, **through March 28**, **2006**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act, for the reason that defendant's counsel requires additional time to adequately prepare the case, taking into consideration due diligence of counsel and the novelty and complexity of this case, and the failure to grant additional time might result in a miscarriage of justice. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A) & (B).

DATED this 15th day of March, 2006.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Joseph F. Bataillon JOSEPH F. BATAILLON United States District Judge